

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: PIEZO-OSCILLATOR

Art Unit: --

Examiner: --

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 7, line 1, delete "6"; /

line 2, delete "it is possible to confirm"; and /

line 3, after "piezo-vibrator", insert --are confirmed--.

Add new claim 9 as follows:

--9. A piezo-oscillator according to claim 6, wherein drive level dependency characteristics of said piezo-vibrator are confirmed by controlling a drive level of said piezo-vibrator--.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the claims are only for the purposes of rewriting the Claim 7 so that it complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.75 and to clarify the description of the Claim 7. No new matter is introduced via the amendments.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

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